

REMARKS

The Office Action dated June 3, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully noted.

Requirement for Election/Restrictions

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 USC §121, asserting that inventions are distinct:

- I. Claims 1-2 and 8, drawn to a display apparatus, classified in class 349, subclass 149.
- II. Claims 3-7 and 9-14, drawn to a method of manufacturing a display apparatus, classified in class 349, subclass 187.

Group I is further divided into species Ia (claims 1-2) and Ib (claim 8). Group II is further divided into species IIa (claims 3, 5-7 and 13-14) and IIb (claim 4 and 9-12). A further election of one species under the elected group is required.

With this paper, the applicants provisionally elect Group I, species Ia (claims 1-2), for prosecution.

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